



Operation Weed and Seed

Operation Weed and Seed, a U.S. Department of Justice community-based initiative, is an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.

The Weed and Seed Strategy

Operation Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy--rather than a grant program--which aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to several square miles.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" criminals who participate in violent crime and drug abuse, attempting to prevent their return to the targeted area; and "seeding" brings human services to the area, encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment, and

neighborhood revitalization. A community-oriented policing component bridges weeding and seeding strategies. Officers obtain helpful information from area residents for weeding efforts while they aid residents in obtaining information about community revitalization and seeding resources.

The Role of the United States Attorney

At each site, the United States Attorney plays a central role in organizing the Steering Committee and bringing together the communities with other Weed and Seed participants. The United States Attorney also facilitates coordination of federal, state, and local law enforcement efforts. Through such coordination, sites can effectively use federal law in weeding strategies and mobilize resources for seeding programs from a variety of federal agencies.

Official Recognition

On a track separate from funding, DOJ works with sites developing Weed and Seed strategies.

A prospective site applies for Official Recognition of its Weed and Seed strategy by submitting its proposed strategy--through the local United States Attorney's Office--to the Executive Office for Weed and Seed (EOWS) for review and approval. The strategy must be developed locally in accordance with EOWS guidelines. Benefits of Official Recognition include preference in receiving discretionary resources from participating federal agencies; priority for participating in federally sponsored training and technical assistance; use of the official Weed and Seed logo; and eligibility to apply for Department of Justice Weed and Seed funds.

Funding for Sites

During Fiscal Year 2003, approximately 300 communities used funding from the Executive Office for Weed and Seed.

Since Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy rather than a grant program, all Weed and Seed sites must show their capacity to obtain financial and in-kind resources from a variety of public and private sources.

Many Weed and Seed sites have received support from federal, state, and local agencies, and the private sector (both non-profit and for-profit).

Communities interested in eligibility to apply for Fiscal Year 2004 Weed and Seed funds (subject to the availability of funds as appropriated by Congress) must have filed a Letter of Intent to apply for Official Recognition, co-signed by their U.S. Attorney by August 31, 2003; must have submitted the proposed application for Official Recognition to the local U.S. Attorney's Office for review by October 15, 2003; and must have applied for or received Official Recognition by October 31, 2003. EOWS issues funding application kits *only* to eligible sites.

Evaluation

Evaluation ensures that the Weed and Seed strategy is working in the sites. Therefore, the Department of Justice emphasizes evaluation of the program both locally and nationally. Original sites were required to carry out a local evaluation. National

evaluations of Weed and Seed include the national process evaluation by the Institute for Social Analysis (1995) and the national impact evaluation of the program by Abt Associates (1999). Many other local evaluations are ongoing.

Oversight

The Executive Office for Weed and Seed, Office of Justice Programs, at the U.S. Department of Justice oversees the Weed and Seed program.

The Department of Justice implements a broad spectrum of programs to help prevent crime and assist law enforcement efforts around the nation. As one of these programs, Weed and Seed is the key component of the Department of Justice's anti-violence and drug enforcement/comprehensive community revitalization strategy. Through these efforts, residents throughout America have hope that they can enjoy a safer and better quality of life.

For more information on developing and implementing a Weed and Seed Strategy,

See our website:
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The attached chart lists all officially recognized sites, plus sites whose official recognition has expired (*) but are still implementing the Weed and Seed strategy with remaining funds.

Site#	State	City or County	Site Name
8	AK	Anchorage	East Anchorage
22	AL	Birmingham	Northside Community
134	AL	Mobile	Trinity Gardens
135	AL	Montgomery	Westside Community
*174	AL	Prichard	Harlem
207	AL	Selma	Ward 8
165	AR	Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff
220	AR	Texarkana	T-BON
70	AZ	Flagstaff	Sunnyside
456	AZ	Glendale	Orchard Glen
164	AZ	Phoenix	Capitol Mall
163	AZ	Phoenix	Garfield
285	AZ	Phoenix	Sunny Slope
*212	AZ	South Tucson	South Tucson
365	AZ	Tucson	Kino Coalition
228	AZ	Tucson	Tucson: Westside Coalition
247	AZ	Winslow	Winslow
457	AZ	Yuma	Carver Park
48	CA	Compton	Wilmington Cove
*49	CA	Contra Costa County	Rodeo/North Richmond
74	CA	Fresno	Southeast
306	CA	Fresno	Southwest
116	CA	Los Angeles	Pico Union
115	CA	Los Angeles	South (formerly South Central)
59	CA	Los Angeles	Southeast
369	CA	Oakland	West Oakland
433	CA	Oxnard	Southend
159	CA	Oxnard	Midtown Area
432	CA	Rancho Cordova	Rancho Cordova
187	CA	Sacramento	Avondale/Glen Elders
*194	CA	Salinas	Salinas
*199	CA	San Francisco	Mission District

431	CA	Santa Clara	Burbank Area
201	CA	San Jose	Washington Area
202	CA	Santa Ana	Area #1: Southcoast District (SAINT)
203	CA	Santa Ana	Area #2: SE District (SPIRIT)
286	CA	Santa Maria	West Newlove
333	CA	Santa Paula	Las Piedras
*208	CA	Selma	Selma
35	CA	Vista	Townsite Neighborhood
14	CO	Aurora	Colfax
25	CT	Bridgeport	East Side/East End
87	CT	Hartford	Northeast
141	CT	New Britain	Broad/North Oak/Arch
458	CT	New Haven	Site #2
150	CT	Norwalk	South Norwalk
214	CT	Stamford	South End
360	DC	Washington	Marshall Heights/Eastgate
237	DC	Washington	Columbia Heights
295	DC	Washington	Congress Heights
287	DE	Dover	State Street/Salisbury Road
246	DE	Wilmington	West Center City
3	FL	Alachua County	Cedar Ridge/Linton Oaks
24	FL	Brevard County	Diamond Square
44	FL	Clearwater	Clearwater
424	FL	Collier City	Collier City
55	FL	Delray	Delray Beach
372	FL	Fort Pierce	NW Fort Pierce
75	FL	Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers
90	FL	Hillsborough County	Palm River
92	FL	Homestead	Homestead/Florida City
375	FL	Immokalee	Immokalee
283	FL	Miami	Liberty City
284	FL	Miami	Little Haiti/Lemon City
434	FL	North Miami Beach	Washington Park/Allen Park
152	FL	Ocala	Ocala
156	FL	Orlando	Ivy Lane/Holden Hghts
308	FL	Pensacola	Pensacola
149	FL	Riviera Beach	Riviera Beach
377	FL	Seminole County	Midway/Georgetown
*193	FL	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
218	FL	Tallahassee	Richmond Hghts/Murat Hills/ South City

219	FL	Tampa	Sulphur Springs
235	FL	Volusia County	Volusia County
241	FL	West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
4	GA	Albany	Albany
435	GA	Athens	Hancock Corridor
11	GA	Atlanta	Pittsburgh/Mechanicsville
*13	GA	Augusta	Barton Village
63	GA	East Point	East Washington/Central District
120	GA	Macon	Pleasant Hill
204	GA	Savannah	Savannah
*230	GA	Valdosta	Valdosta
309	GA	Waycross	Carswell/Hazard Hill
379	HI	Honolulu	Ewa
93	HI	Honolulu	Kalihi/Palama/Chinatown
236	HI	Honolulu	Waipahu
57	IA	Des Moines	Des Moines
334	IL	Alton	Alton
381	IL	Aurora	East Aurora (Kane)
42	IL	Chicago	Northwest Austin
*73	IL	Freeport	Freeport
*123	IL	Maywood/Bellwood	Maywood/Bellwood
313	IL	Peoria	Peoria
213	IL	Springfield	Springfield
233	IL	Village of Washington Park	Village of Washington Park
296	IN	Evansville	Evansville
382	IN	Ft. Wayne	Ft. Wayne
*80	IN	Gary	Gary(Non-Profit)
315	IN	Indianapolis	Coalition of NE Neighborhoods
99	IN	Indianapolis	Indianapolis --SUMO Area
429	IN	Indianapolis	Indianapolis --NESCO
326	IN	Indianapolis	Mid-North
*310	IN	Indianapolis	UNWA - United Northwest Area
423	IN	Indianapolis	Westside
383	IN	South Bend	South Bend
459	KS	Topeka	Central/South
245	KS	Wichita	Wichita
*117	KY	Louisville	Smoketown/Shelby Park
104	LA	Jefferson Parish	Jefferson Parish
107	LA	LaFourche Parish	Raceland
460	LA	Monroe	Lamyville/Renwich

143	LA	New Orleans	Algiers/Bywater
316	LA	New Orleans	Central City
142	LA	New Orleans	Treme
304	LA	Shreveport	Highland / Stoner Area
210	LA	Shreveport	Queensborough/Ingleside
317	LA	Terrebonne Parish	Terrebonne Parish
23	MA	Boston	Grove Hall
26	MA	Brockton	Downtown
41	MA	Chelsea	Chelsea
293	MA	Lawrence	District C
118	MA	Lowell	Lowell
294	MA	Methuen	Arlington
462	MA	Worcester	Worcester
16	MD	Baltimore	HEBCAC
17	MD	Baltimore	Northwest-Project Garrison
18	MD	Baltimore	Washington Village/Pigtown
322	MD	Landover	Landover (LARC)
195	MD	Salisbury	Salisbury
114	MD	Silver Spring	Long Branch
9	ME	Androscoggin	Androscoggin
461	ME	Calais	Calais
384	ME	Lincoln County	Lincoln
127	ME	Sagadahoc	Sagadahoc
298	MI	Battle Creek	Battle Creek
300	MI	Detroit	11th Precinct
299	MI	Detroit	9th Precinct
58	MI	Detroit	NW Area Business Assoc.
385	MI	Flint	Eastside
71	MI	Flint	North Central
81	MI	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids
89	MI	Highland Park	Highland Park
100	MI	Inkster	Inkster
105	MI	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo
137	MI	Muskegon	Muskegon Heights
386	MN	Cass Lake	Cass Lake
136	MN	Mahnomen County	Mahnomen County
*132	MN	Minneapolis	Northside
472	MN	Minneapolis	Phillips Expansion
471	MN	Minneapolis	Central Expansion
*190	MN	St. Paul	ECON

191	MN	St. Paul	Frogtown
473	MN	St. Paul	Summit University Expansion
*328	MO	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau (SEMO)
*329	MO	Carthursville	Carthursville (SEMO)
*330	MO	Charleston	Charleston (SEMO)
98	MO	Independence	Fairmount
106	MO	Kansas City	Prospect Corridor
*331	MO	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff (SEMO)
*332	MO	Sikeston	Sikeston (SEMO)
436	MO	St. Joseph	St. Joseph
189	MO	St. Louis	St. Louis
463	MS	Corinth	Corinth
84	MS	Greenville	Leland Neighborhood (formerly Amy Cov.)
101	MS	Jackson	West Jackson
229	MS	Tupelo	Tupelo
425	MT	Great Falls	Great Falls
445	NC	Burlington	Burlington
*38	NC	Charlotte	Charlotte
446	NC	Durham	Hayiti
388	NC	Fuquay-Varina	Fuquay-Varina
389	NC	Gastonia	Gastonia
82	NC	Greensboro	Greensboro
88	NC	High Point	Core-City
119	NC	Lumberton	Lumberton
179	NC	Raleigh	Southeast Raleigh
*185	NC	Rockingham	Rockingham
248	NC	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem
390	NE	Omaha	South Side
154	NE	Omaha	North Side
437	NE	Thurston County	Winnebago/Omaha Tribes
268	NH	Manchester	Downtown/Millyard
12	NJ	Atlantic City	Albany/Missouri Avenues
33	NJ	Camden	Parkside/Eastside/Northgate I
392	NJ	Camden	Cooper Plaza/N. Camden/Riverview
393	NJ	Newark	Clinton-Hill
155	NJ	Orange	Orange
318	NJ	Pleasantville	Pleasantville
226	NJ	Trenton	Northwest
303	NJ	Trenton	Southeast
234	NJ	Vineland	Vineland

438	NM	Albuquerque	Westside/South Valley
439	NM	Albuquerque	Eastside
440	NM	Espanola	Westside
110	NM	Las Cruces	Las Cruces
126	NV	Las Vegas	Downtown Area
305	NV	Reno	NE expansion
*5	NY	Albany	Albany
398	NY	Binghamton	Binghamton
27	NY	Bronx	Mott Haven
465	NY	Bronx	Bruckner/Soundview/Castle Hill
29	NY	Brooklyn	East New York
31	NY	Buffalo	Eastside
399	NY	Buffalo	Westside
*96	NY	Huntington Station	Huntington Station
103	NY	Jamestown	Jamestown
441	NY	Newburgh	Newburgh
*139	NY	New Cassel	Westbury
442	NY	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls
*145	NY	North Amityville	North Amityville
*146	NY	North Bellport	North Bellport
173	NY	Poughkeepsie	Poughkeepsie
443	NY	Queens	Far Rockaway Expansion
184	NY	Rochester	Northeast
319	NY	Rochester	Southwest
*186	NY	Roosevelt	Roosevelt
216	NY	Syracuse	Westside
215	NY	Syracuse	Northside
227	NY	Troy	Troy/Rensselaer Co
419	NY	Utica	Utica
*232	NY	Village of Hempstead	Village of Hempstead
444	NY	Yonkers	Yonkers
*2	OH	Akron	Akron
43	OH	Cincinnati	Coalition of Neighborhoods
400	OH	Cincinnati	Lincoln Hghts/Lockland
401	OH	Cincinnati	Madisonville
447	OH	Cleveland	Detroit Shoreway
402	OH	Dayton	Dayton
68	OH	Euclid	Euclid
403	OH	Hamilton	North End
366	OH	Lima	Communitywide Site #1

113	OH	Lima	Northend Site #2
*222	OH	Toledo	Toledo (ONYX)
223	OH	Toledo-Lagrange	Toledo-Lagrange
249	OH	Youngstown	Youngstown
112	OK	Lawton	Lawton Outreach Center
467	OK	Midwest City	Midwest City
153	OK	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
320	OR	Burns-Paiute	Burns-Paiute Tribe
69	OR	Eugene	Eugene
407	OR	Gresham	Rockwood (Portland area)
171	OR	Portland	Albina
172	OR	Portland	Southeast Area #2
448	PA	Allentown	Allentown
160	PA	Philadelphia	26th District
161	PA	Philadelphia	North - 24th & 25th Districts
162	PA	Philadelphia	West - 16th & 19th Districts
167	PA	Pittsburgh	East Liberty V
166	PA	Pittsburgh	Hazelwood
168	PA	Pittsburgh	Homewood
420	PA	Reading	Reading
291	PR	Aguadilla	Agustin Stahl
396	PR	Caguas	Barriada Morales
292	RI	Pawtucket	Site #1: Pleasant View
468	RI	Pawtucket	Site #2: Pleasant View Expansion
175	RI	Providence	Olneyville
37	SC	Charleston	Charleston
72	SC	Florence	Pee Dee Community
147	SC	North Charleston	North Charleston
408	SC	Spartanburg	Arkwright Community
302	SD	Brown County	Brown County
*66	SD	Enemy Swim/Waubay	Enemy Swim/Waubay
301	SD	Martin	Martin
180	SD	Rapid City	North Rapid
321	TN	Bristol	Anderson Street Neighborhood
409	TN	Chattanooga	MLK Area - ICDC
40	TN	Chattanooga	Westside Community Development Corp.
45	TN	Cleveland	Blyth Ave Neighborhood
61	TN	Dyersburg	Dyersburg
95	TN	Humboldt	Sixth Street/Sigall Neighborhood
323	TN	Jackson	East Jackson

426	TN	Trenton	East Trenton
7	TX	Aldine (Harris County)	Aldine (Harris County)
*15	TX	Austin	Austin
*20	TX	Beaumont	Beaumont
*30	TX	Brownsville	Brownsville
411	TX	Brownsville	Site #2: Westside
50	TX	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Site #1
51	TX	Corpus Christi	Area #2: Westside Area
52	TX	Dallas	East Dallas
53	TX	Dallas	Ferguson Road Initiative
54	TX	Dallas	South Dallas/Fairpark
413	TX	Fort Worth	Near SE Comm.
*79	TX	Galveston	Galveston
427	TX	Grand Prairie	Dalworth
289	TX	Houston	Greater Fifth Area
94	TX	Houston	Gulfton
290	TX	Houston	Near Northside
414	TX	Laredo	Laredo
*124	TX	Mc Allen	Vine Terrace
428	TX	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
*182	TX	Richmond	Richmond
197	TX	San Antonio	East San Antonio
415	TX	San Antonio	New West San Antonio
221	TX	Texarkana	Texarkana
*231	TX	Vernon	Vernon: Visions Econ. Development Corp.
*244	TX	Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls
196	UT	Ogden City	Ogden City
324	UT	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City
449	UT	West Valley City	Crown/Farnsworth
450	VA	Charlottesville	Intervention Area
325	VA	Harrisonburg	Northeast
452	VA	Newport News	Newport News
451	VA	Petersburg	Petersburg
453	VA	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
183	VA	Richmond	Blackwell/Gilpin/Whitcomb
188	VI	St. Croix	Estate Grove Place
67	VI	St. Thomas	Estate Bovoni
109	WA	Lakewood	Lakewood
417	WA	Rochester	Thurston County
273	WA	Seattle	Central Seattle

206	WA	Seattle	Southeast Seattle
469	WA	Seattle	Southwest Seattle
418	WA	Spokane	Edgcliff Community
217	WA	Tacoma	Tacoma
225	WA	Toppenish	Toppenish
121	WI	Madison	Madison
128	WI	Milwaukee	Northside/CSP Area #1
*129	WI	Milwaukee	Southside Area #2
130	WI	Milwaukee	United South Area #3
455	WI	Racine	South
*327	WV	Wheeling	East Wheeling
454	WV	Wheeling	Wheeling Island